

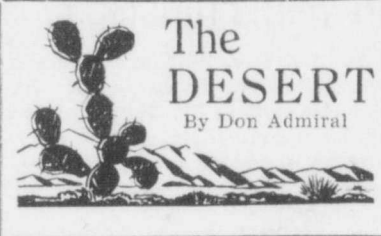


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Wildflowers occupy the center of the stage at this time. All of which brings up some curious types of thinking. On the one hand are men who would not be caught dead with a wildflower clutched in their hands; on the other hand, these same men are asking about the chances of a bountiful supply of wildflowers on the desert this season.

A few days ago I happened to sit in on a school youngster's discussion of desert flowers. The discussion wandered on and without realizing the trend of the subject I was amazed by the following bit of wisdom. "Don't be like the grown-ups. When you take pictures of flowers and show them to your friends be able to, at least, tell them the names of the flowers."

There is an ever-growing army of amateur photographers using natural-color film. The showing of their films has brought the realization that there is ever so much more to a film story, that can hold the interest of an audience, than just a continuous stream of color. Botany has acquired an ally in natural-color photography. Enthusiasts are looking about for names and little stories to give that additional punch needed to emphasize their pictures. Composition, continuity and the arrangement of sequences are coming in for more attention.

In the canyons on the desert side of the San Jacinto mountains is a small tree bearing a heavy crop of fruit. It is interesting to note the reaction of a person the first time he sees the heavily-laden trees.

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Eve Carlton Chosen First "Miss Desert Queen"

Before an audience of 3,000 people gathered at the swimming pool of the Palm Springs Hotel, Eve Carlton was chosen the winner of the first annual Palm Springs Bathing Beauty Contest last Sunday.

A contract with Paramount studios was presented to Miss Carlton, as well as a silver cup and the title of "Miss Desert Queen of 1939." The twenty-five entrants were chosen at an elimination contest recently. Following the judging of the contest, a style show was presented with the contestants serving as models. Resort fashions of Loretta Ballerina of Hollywood were modeled.

Judges of the contest, which was considered a success by an enthusiastic audience, included Frank Morgan, the Ritz Brothers, Paul Lukas, Arline Judge, Charles Butterfield, Ralph Bellamy, Columnist Jimmy Starr and Theatre Impresario Earl Carroll.

The El Mirador dance orchestra furnished music for the gala affair. Several newsreel companies were represented, including Universal, Fox Movietone and Metrotone, for distribution throughout the country. Members of the Luella Parsons column staff were also represented.

George Karoly, manager of the Palm Springs Hotel, expressed his satisfaction with the success of the beauty contest and with the cooperation of villagers who attended the affair.

DESERT RIDERS PLAN BREAKFAST PARTY AT TENNIS CLUB

The Desert Riders are planning a breakfast party, Easter egg hunt and swimming party to take place Tuesday morning at the Palm Springs Tennis Club. Breakfast will be served at 8 o'clock on the terrace of the attractive club house overlooking the pool. The Easter egg hunt will be held among the rocks beside the club house. Mr. and Mrs. Austin G. McManus have generously offered the use of their beautiful Tennis Club for the organization's party.

File Petitions To Disincorporate Palm Springs

Disincorporation petitions, bearing more than 300 names, were filed with the city clerk late Wednesday, and as soon as the signatures have been checked with voting registrations by the county clerk and city officials, the city council will call a special election. It is believed the election cannot be held before the end of May, unless great speed is made in the matter of checking the registration lists. Both sides are anxious to have the election as soon as possible.

Estimates of the number of signatures range from 300 to 375. Circulators of the petitions to disincorporate the city of Palm Springs were Charles G. Chamberlain, Reuben Miller, Tom Luke, and George Wagner.

The disincorporators have issued no statement to this newspaper, but Mayor Philip Boyd yesterday made the following statement:

"There has been filed with the city clerk a petition for an election for the disincorporation of Palm Springs. If twenty per cent of the electorate desire this question to be placed on the ballot, the law requires the city council to declare a special election for that purpose.

"Subject to the necessary verification of the petition signatures, I hope that the special election can be declared without delay. It is my opinion that the voters of Palm Springs should have the opportunity of again expressing themselves on this important subject of incorporation as soon as possible."

Kellys Convicted Charge Beating Local Merchant

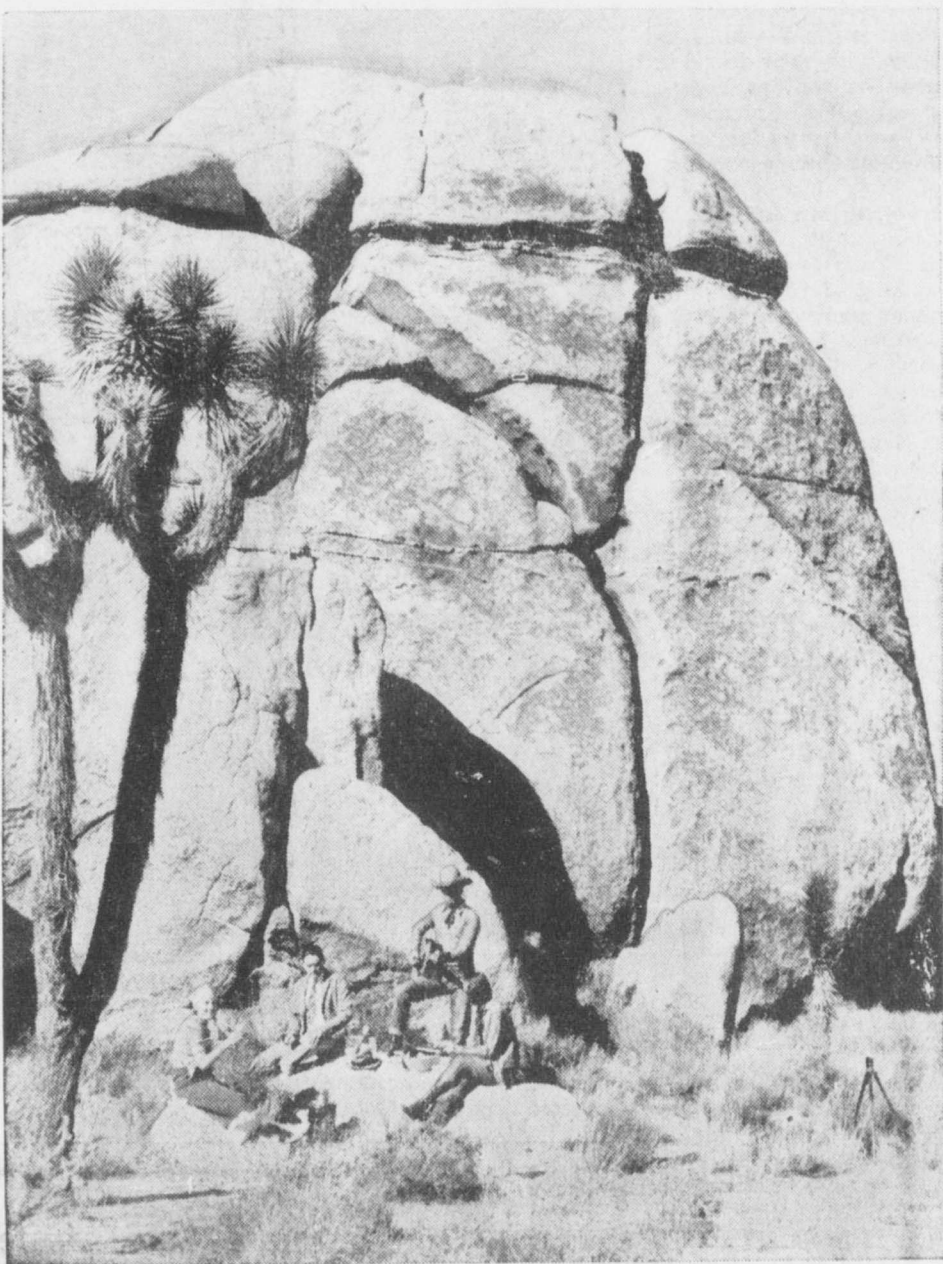
Mrs. Jeanette Kelly, her brother-in-law, John Kelly, and her son, Robert Kelly, all of Los Angeles, were found guilty on the charge of assault and battery, in Judge Albert R. Hoffman's city court on Wednesday, and they will be sentenced on Monday, April 3.

They were accused of having beaten up Ralph Nesmith, local business man, at 5:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, March 18. Dr. Cooper, personal physician to Samuel Untermyer, was summoned by witnesses, and he testified at the trial Wednesday.

Calendar

Saturday, April 1.
2:30 p. m. High goal polo at the Palm Springs Field Club.
9:00 p. m. First Annual Rescue Club benefit dance in the grammar school auditorium.
Sunday, April 2.
2:30 p. m. High-goal polo at the Field Club.
Monday, April 3.
2:30 p. m. Regular meeting of Palm Springs Woman's Club at the Community church.
Tuesday, April 4.
12:10 noon. Meeting of the Masonic Luncheon Club at The Desert Inn. Ex-Governor Frank F. Merriam, speaker. Guests, Masons and non-Masons welcome.
Thursday, April 6.
12:10 noon. Meeting of the Palm Springs Lions Club in the card room at The Desert Inn.
12:10 noon. Meeting of the Lionesses (wives of Lions) at Del Tahquitz Hotel.
Sunday, April 9.
5:30 a. m. Sunrise service at the cross on the hillside above The Desert Inn.
Night. First softball league game on the new community playground ball diamond at the high school.
April 10, 11, 12.
Palm Springs Women's Invitation Golf Championship at the Desert Golf Club.

DESERT INN GUESTS AT JOSHUA TREE PARK



Chuck Abbott, Palm Springs' "Cowboy Photographer," with the ever alert eye of his camera catches an informal group of Desert Inn guests enjoying a picnic lunch by one of the numerous towering rocks in picturesque Joshua Tree National Monument. This area, on the desert between Palm Springs and 29 Palms, is especially beautiful at this time of year. The Joshua trees are now in bloom in the park, a sight beautiful to behold.

Palm Springs Lions To Be Host To 19 Clubs

On the night of Wednesday, April 26, the Palm Springs Lions Club will be host at the Desert Inn to the various Lions clubs of the Citrus Belt Council of District 4-E, of Lions International.

The affair will be a dinner meeting, scheduled for 7:30 p. m., and is open to Lions only. The majority of the evening will be devoted to business matters concerning the Citrus Belt Council.

Representatives from approximately 19 Lions Clubs will attend the April 26th meeting here. The Citrus Belt Council includes all of Riverside and San Bernardino counties, and a portion of Orange counties.

Police and Fire Board Elections Monday, April 3

Monday, April 3, is election day in the Palm Springs Police Protection and the Fire Protection districts. One commissioner is to be chosen for each of the boards.

Merrill Crockett and Robert G. Parker are the candidates for the police commission. Mr. Crockett is a local druggist, is active in the Lions Club and is president of the Co-ordinating Council. Mr. Parker has also resided here for many years and has been active in community life, taking a leading part in a campaign to secure a reduction of the county tax rate.

Charles Bosworth, incumbent, is the only candidate who has filed for the Fire Commission. Mr. Bosworth is the owner of the Palm Springs Grocery and Market.

Rescue Club Dance Saturday Night at 9

Localities and guests alike will assemble at the Frances S. Stevens elementary school at 9 a. m. tomorrow, Saturday night for the first annual Palm Springs Rescue Club Benefit Dance to be staged in the auditorium of the school. The affair will last from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

LARGE TICKET SALE

A large advance sale of tickets indicates that a large throng will enjoy tomorrow night's gay affair. Tickets at \$1 per couple can be purchased from any member of the Rescue Club, from any member of the Palm Springs Lions Club, at Floyd Bigley's Gilmore service station on South Palm Canyon Drive or at the Palm Springs Sporting Goods Store in the Bowling Academy building.

Last-minute decorating of the grammar school auditorium in preparation for the dance was completed Thursday. Refreshments will be available during the dance, and

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Announces Dates of Baccalaureate and Commencement

The baccalaureate services of the Palm Springs high school will be held on Friday evening, May 21, at 5 o'clock in the Community church. It was announced by Principal Richardson yesterday that both Dr. John Macartney and Rev. Father Michael O'Connor would conduct the services.

The commencement exercises will be held on May 25 at 5 p. m. in the new high school. Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman will be the speaker for the occasion.

High-Goal Polo To Be Played This Week-end

The Field Club will be the scene of high-goal polo to be played Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2. It is expected that both the Midwick and the Uplifters Club teams will be present for the games, but due to the fact that the polo tournament at Del Monte is still in progress, the names of those who will play are not yet available.

The games will take place at 2:30 on Saturday and Sunday at the Field Club.

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF PALM SPRINGS POST OFFICE

Prior to your departure from Palm Springs for the summer months, you are urgently requested to be more explicit when leaving your forwarding order. In all cases form 22, supplied by the postoffice, should be used and completed in detail in order that necessary information may be on file.

You are also urged not to use letters, cards and scraps of paper in leaving your forwarding order, for in most instances the necessary information is not given. Such letters, cards, etc., cannot be filed accurately and often result in much delay or the return of letters to the senders or dead letter office.

Regular forwarding cards will be supplied on request and in order to expedite the handling of your mail please call for them and be sure to give the information requested ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS CARD.

Respectfully,
R. M. GORHAM,
Postmaster.

3 Civic Groups Vote to Unite; Elect Directors

Three of the local civic organizations have voted to unite into one organization, under the name of Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, Inc., and only one, the Property Owners Association, remains to be heard from.

The Business Men's Association was the first to take such action at a membership meeting last week, and H. E. "Pat" Patterson, Herbert Foster and Carl Lykken were chosen to serve as directors on the amalgamated organization.

On Monday evening of this week the Chamber of Commerce met in the school auditorium and voted to unite with the other groups, with the stipulation that the new organization be known as Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, Inc., and contingent upon approval by two of the other organizations. Directors chosen by the Chamber are A. J. M. Gardiner, Herbert Samson and Frank V. Shannon.

The Associates met Wednesday, adopted a similar resolution, and chose as their representatives on the board of directors, Earl Coffman, Warren Pinney and Barney Hinkle.

It is reported that the Property Owners Association have chosen Alex Nord, Earl Gray and Robert G. Parker, and that the organization is submitting a referendum ballot to all the members in compliance with their constitution.

NOTICE

Mr. Nels Newman has been employed to solicit subscriptions and to make collections for The Desert Sun. Any courtesies shown him will be appreciated.

HARRY MANN TO SPEAK TO BANNING LIONS

Harry Mann, proprietor of Sportsmen's Headquarters and Rifle Range in Palm Springs, will entertain the Banning Lions Club on Tuesday evening with a demonstration of shooting with old flint-lock squirrel rifles. He will also take some of his other ancient guns with him to show to the Banning Lions. Mr. Mann will be accompanied by Banning by Harold Barkow.

1 Killed and 3 Injured in Auto Wrecks

One person is dead. Three were slightly injured and badly shaken in automobile accidents over the week-end in this vicinity.

John S. Pringle 22, of Nightingale, Keen Camp, was instantly killed at 12:31 p. m. Saturday when the car he was driving got out of control and turned over on the Indio-Palm Springs highway, seven miles east of Palm Springs. Pringle's skull was crushed, when he was pinned under the machine.

Investigation of Captain J. Raymond King of the highway patrol and Deputy Coroner Seymer Cash disclosed that the man leaves his mother, a Mrs. Rogers, at Bothell, Washington.

Papers found on his body indicated that he had recently been in the United States army, and was receiving disability compensation.

Three Mexican boys from Palm Springs were more or less seriously injured in an automobile accident two miles east of Cathedral City, Saturday night, when their car overturned on the shoulder at a turn in the road. Loris Sanchez, driver of the car, attempted to turn the car back onto the highway from the shoulder, turning the car over.

In the car with Sanchez were Refugio Salazar and Charles Cordova. State Motor Patrol Officers Jessup and Gandy investigated the accident.



The Palm Springs Procession



MANY CELEBRATED PEOPLE AT ARENAS LODGE

Frank Borzage, well known MGM director, accompanied by Mrs. Borzage and Delmar Brent, have been guests for several days at Arenas Lodge.

Also here for a few days' rest were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Whelan of 20th Century Fox, South Orange, New Jersey.

Frank Condon, whose stories and feature articles are often seen in the Saturday Evening Post and Collier's, spent several days here recently doing his latest articles.

Dr. R. E. Drake, former member of the faculty at Ann Arbor, and Donald E. Drake, of Portland, Oregon, are occupants of a cottage at the Lodge.

Mrs. Marion T. DeBorde of Ocean Park, California, has returned to enjoy the beauty of the desert until the close of the season.

Here from Los Angeles for several days vacation from business are Mr. and Mrs. Maytor McKinley.

Other recent guests are Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tompkins, Whittier; Mrs. Warren E. Innes, Berkeley, and Mrs. Thomas A. Grieg, Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Green, Pasadena; Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Maitland, Bel-Air; Mrs. Clifford Jackson, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Mrs. G. E. Purchas, Jackson Heights, N. Y.; Mrs. W. R. Straus, Chicago; Dr. I. A. Frazer, John Buckley, San Jose.

DEL TAHQUITZ FILLED DURING PAST WEEK

Guests filled every available spot at the Hotel del Tahquitz this past week with people coming from all parts of the country to enjoy the incomparable weather of the desert.

Among those registered were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wuliger, Mrs. Francis W. Poulson and son from Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. I. M. Haynes of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Stern of Providence, R. I.; Martin J. Freeman Jr. and Maurice Weir of New York City; George Sherman and family of Chestnut Hills, Mass.; H. W. Collins and L. J. Hackett of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Macgueron of the French Line in San Francisco; Francis Morris and son of Butte, Montana; Miss Ruth Massing and Miss Elizabeth Brearly of Rochester, N. Y.; W. H. Nelson of Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. G. N. Cannon of Muskegon, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lachman, San Francisco.

Down from Stanford for his spring vacation is Roger Manwaring. He is staying with his mother. Sunday evening he entertained six of his friends at dinner in the Azure Room of the hotel. After dinner the young folks attended the Plaza Theater.

ROGERS STABLES IS SETTING FOR JAM SESSION

That popular village party which fills the entertainment bill every Monday afternoon, the weekly Jam Session, was held last Monday at Rogers Stables, with several hundred attending the informal affair.

Paul Douglas, famous radio announcer, opened the program, and later turned the job of master of ceremonies over to Gladys Bagwell. Buster Steele and Dusty Adams of Rogers Stables sang and played their guitars and they were followed by Johnny Boyle, singing cowboy of the Racquet Club, and Johnny Gardner of McDonald's Stables, who also sang some lively cowboy songs.

Johnny and Ned of the Chi-chi bar contributed their rhythm singing and piano-playing to the informal, spontaneous program, and Bill Davis, talented singer and piano-player from the Doll House, offered several selections. His side-kick, Harry Powell, who is the other member of the Doll House duo, had planned to help entertain the jam-sessioners, but due to an accident just before the party he was unable to be on the program. Mr. Powell was riding a burro in front of the stables when suddenly he "went off" and broke his knee-cap in the fall.

FRANCES STEVENS SCHOOL TO GIVE CLASS PLAY MAY 19

The graduating class of the Frances S. Stevens school has set the date for their graduation play to be given on the evening of May 19, 1939.

The title of the play is "The Devil Stone." The class has secured the services of Miss Curry as director.

Yellow Cabs—Phone 4444 or 211.

EL ENCANTO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker came down recently from Berkeley to take advantage of the sunshine along with Mr. and Mrs. Lucius F. Chase of Los Angeles. Mrs. T. R. Blake of Essex Falls, N. J., spent some time around town with her father-in-law, Mr. C. F. Blake, who is wintering in Pasadena. Beverly Hills lent Palm Springs the M. J. Beaudette family with their friend Dixie Armstrong as well as Mrs. S. M. Herzig with Mrs. Abraham Lehr and the Paul Masters family. Mr. W. C. Friffeth left Pasadena long enough to take in the highlights of the desert as well as Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kortlander and Mrs. Beatrice P. Toyce. Mrs. Peter Berkey with her daughter Miss June Berkey came down from Pasadena for a bit of sunshine. Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Palmer and Mrs. A. B. Hudson left the San Francisco attractions long enough to see Palm Springs. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gamble of Minneapolis with the L. Driver family of Los Angeles weekendend while Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gossman with their daughter and friend who were vacationing from Stanford University took on some badminton. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stricker of San Gabriel and Mr. F. O. Sherwood with Mr. C. E. Windson of La Jolla, Mr. and Mrs. Amos C. Miller of Evanston, Ill. arrived recently to spend several days round and about the desert. Mrs. Rudolph Leeds of Richmond, Indiana with Mrs. Harry W. Bockhoff, also of Richmond, and Mrs. John F. Shirk of Pasadena stopped in town for a bit during their tour around the Imperial Valley.

ANNUAL SUNRISE SERVICES TO BE HELD HERE APRIL 9

The annual sunrise pilgrimage to the hillside cross, back of the Desert Inn, will be made Sunday morning, April 9, at 5:30.

As has been the custom for many years, the Desert Inn extends a cordial invitation to the people of Palm Springs and surrounding places to assemble at the white cross on Easter morning.

Both Boy Scouts and young people from the Community Church will be appointed to conduct the people to advantageous positions for participating in the service.

A large A Capella Choir from Redlands University, under the direction of W. B. Olds, will arrive here early Easter morning in two large busses to take part in the program. With them will come a brass quartette who will announce the first appearance of the sun and play selections during the program.

The Simpson Radio Company will provide the loud speaker so that those in the distance may enjoy the service and program.

HARRY POWELL BREAKS KNEE CAP AT ROGERS STABLES

The jam session at Rogers Stables Monday afternoon was not all fun for Harry Powell of the Doll House.

While riding in a cart with several friends, Mr. Powell took a spill and was kicked by a burrow, the accident resulting in a broken patella.

Mr. Powell was taken to Dr. Oliver's office where it was found necessary to remove him to the Community hospital at Riverside where he will remain for a few days.

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Ex-Governor Merriam To Talk To Masonic Luncheon Club at Desert Inn Tuesday



Ex-Governor Frank F. Merriam will address the Masonic Luncheon Club at a meeting of that organization scheduled for Tuesday noon, April 4, at the Desert Inn. Male guests, Masons, and non-Masons, are welcome to attend the meeting and hear the ex-governor talk. Reservations for the meeting must be made with Lieutenant-Commander Thayer S. Boyd, phone 3072, not later than noon, Monday.

FIRST SOFTBALL LEAGUE GAME APRIL 9

The first softball league game will be held Easter evening, April 9, at the new community playground, which is being leveled this week. Floodlights are to be installed on the new diamond. Three leagues are being organized so that all ages and both sexes can take part in the sport. Everyone interested in playing the game is asked to sign up immediately with Bill Marvin at the Palm Springs Sporting Goods Store.

START CAMPAIGN AGAINST DIAGONAL PARKING

Police Chief W. H. Bispham and Motorcycle Patrolman Frank Pitts have begun a campaign to enforce the city's traffic ordinance against diagonal or angle parking on local streets, most of which are too narrow for this type of parking. "Courtesy tickets" will be used to notify violators and after a reasonable period, arrests will be made for mis-parking vehicles.

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HUMANE OFFICER STOPS WOLF CATCHER

The intervention of the county humane officer thwarted the plan of Jack Abernathy to bring another wolf to Palm Springs after the one released Tuesday, south of Palm Springs, seemed to enjoy the company of the dogs sent out to hunt him. The wolf, though tame with the dogs, sunk his fangs into the hand of wolf catcher Abernathy, when the latter went about catching the beast and putting him back in his cage.

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Dr. Gunnerson To Attend Convention In San Francisco

Dr. and Mrs. William C. Gunnerson will leave Saturday for San Francisco where Dr. Gunnerson will attend a convention of high school principals, and he and Mrs. Gunnerson will visit the Fair. They will be away three or four days.

They will stop at Santa Barbara on their way north and will be joined by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. Gunnerson, and her mother for the trip north.

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M. Hall McAllister Writes About Desert Plants

M. Hall McAllister, retired merchant and chairman of the committee for Conservation of Wild Animal Life of the California Academy of Sciences of San Francisco, has made some very interesting studies of desert plants, especially of the Palm Springs area as he is spending his winters here.

Following is an article Mr. McAllister has written on desert plants: "After residing at Palm Springs for two winters I have noted several most interesting facts. One fact is, that the desert can never have a prairie fire as the grass is too scarce and the bushes will not burn.

This I did not believe, as the burro bush, the creosote, the tumble weed and all the others seemed just like any other brush; so with large crumpled newspapers I tried to burn them. The paper was quickly consumed but the plant was unharmed.

To destroy these when clearing lots of land they are dug up and piled and after a week or ten days of hot sun they will then dry up and are quickly consumed by fire when well started with paper.

"The other fact relates to the 'devils bouquet,' the choya or jumping cactus. There are two kinds; the spreading and the upright. There are several areas of upright choyas near Palm Springs several hundred acres in each. With these standing so close that walking among them is difficult and the fact is that a man must never be caught after dark in one of these choya areas as he would be demented by morning. Just brushing against them would soon fill him with cactus thorns each with a barbed end and he would soon be unable to progress in the dark.

"There are really three kinds of desert terrain; the open sand dune either in the rolling hills or perfectly level; the second is that taken by the great areas of cactus and the third with good sandy soil covered with bushes."

CHURCHES

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Schedule of Masses for Sundays:
6:30—8:00—10:30 a. m.
Weekday Mass: 7:30 a. m.

Confessions will be heard on Saturday from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 in the evening. Also Sunday morning before all Masses.

Lenten services:
Every Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—Rosary and benediction.
Every Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Rosary, sermon and benediction.
Every Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Way of the Cross and benediction.

COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICES

8 A. M.—Communion (Episcopal).
9:45 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public Worship and sermon by Dr. Macartney.
4:00 p. m.—Holy communion for all.
7:00 p. m.—Young people's meeting.

Tuesday, April 4 — Community Circle. All women of Palm Springs are invited. Mrs. Alvin Skiles will conduct a devotional service appropriate to Holy Week. Her address will be at 2:30 o'clock.
Good Friday, 12 o'clock. A service commemorating the hours our Lord Jesus Christ hung on the Cross.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The Golden Text is from Proverbs: "Remove far from me vanity and lies; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me."

Among the Bible passages in the Lesson-Sermon are these verses from the book of Isaiah: "Is it not yet a very little while, and Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be esteemed as a forest? And in that day shall the deaf hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity, and out of darkness. The meek also shall increase their joy in the LORD, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel. . . . They also that erred in spirit shall come to understanding, and they that murmured shall learn doctrine." Passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, state: "Disbelief in error destroys error, and leads to the discernment of Truth." "If evil is real, Truth must make it so; but error, not Truth, is the author of the unreal, and the unreal vanishes, while all that is real is eternal."

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Campus Chatter

By WILLOW LOUISE NORD

LUCKY COLLEGE MEN

Owen Coffman, Stanford freshman is home from his Alma Mater this week to spend Easter vacation, and has brought along with him several of his friends.

Everyday at noon and after school, the P.S.H.S. grounds are filled with "Joe Colleges" awaiting some of our local gals.

Some of Owen's guests are Frank Maher, Frank Reid, John Barrows, Harry Dickson, freshmen; and Coit Kirby and Bill Arrowsmith, upper classmen.

TSK, TSK

The senior play "Nothing But The Truth" has been opened to the

seniors. Thus, the old custom of the seniors giving a play alone has been juggled up a bit. However, under the circumstances, it will be better for all, and confidentially, the juniors have what it takes.

The Student Council members are planning to have a special assembly in the near future for a Court of Honor at which time awards will be given to the basketball squad, the yell leader, the Scholarship Society, and the presentation of the cup to the entire student body on their parade entry.

"ANNUAL" NOTE

The P.S.H.S. "Chia" is coming along fine and is expected to be published the early part of May.

Jack Moss, Local Chevrolet Dealer, Sells Many Cars

Earl Gray of the Royal Palms Hotel is the proud owner of a smart, new Chevrolet station wagon purchased from Moss Bros. Chevrolet Co., last week.

Others who have bought new cars from this local firm are John O. Clark of Cathedral City, who purchased a Chevrolet deluxe coupe. R. W. Dennis of the Lone Pine and Cyrus Oistad also chose the deluxe coupe.

STREET TO BE PAVED BESIDE NEW SCHOOL PROPERTY

A twenty-foot street will be paved along the west edge of the high school and the new grammar school properties, according to a decision made by the combined boards of the two schools this week. A six-foot sidewalk will also be installed beside the street.

CHARLES SPIEGEL RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Charles Spiegel, who has been a patient at the Coachella Valley Hospital, returned to his home in Palm Springs Thursday morning.

Dr. Russell M. Gray, attending physician, said that Mr. Spiegel was improving nicely since having his appendix removed last week.

United States air transport companies have a four-to-one lead in volume of activity over any other nation in the world.

ST. PAUL'S IN THE DESERT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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APRIL

2—The first U. S. Mint was established in Philadelphia, 1792.

3—Michigan was first state to vote for national prohibition repeal, 1933.

4—Ponce de Leon landed in Florida, 1512.

5—U. S. ordered return of gold coin, bullion and certificates to banks, 1933.

6—U. S. declared war on Germany, 1917.

7—W. A. Pinkerton, famous detective, born, 1846.

8—Clay and Randolph fought their famous duel, 1826.

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THE DESERT

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There is a slow realization that he is looking at a fruit tree, a real fruit tree growing in the wilds. The whole picture seems to be reversed, for fruit trees should grow in orchards, not in a mountain canyon. But there is the tree and under such circumstances, "Seeing is believing." It is the desert apricot.

"The cart is not before the horse." Botanists have searched the world over for new fruits, and, having found them, the horticulturists have selected and selected from the succeeding generations until our domestic fruit trees have become highly specialized in producing a fruit with large edible portions.

This week's survey of the flower situation reveals that there are excellent displays of desert lilies along the aqueduct road toward Parker Dam. Desert lilies are reported from the vicinity of Yuma.

The ocotillo forest near Borego Valley is now resplendent with the scarlet plumes of this very remarkable desert dweller. If you have not seen the ocotillo forest in blossom try to see it this season. The round trip is about two hundred miles, over paved roads the entire distance. There is a smaller ocotillo forest on the Indio-Desert Center road and a scattering of individual plants along the zig-zags of the Palms-to-Pines highway.

Mass displays of verbena may be found on the sand dunes just north of Indio.

AT THE THEATRES

Palm Springs Theatre

2 Shows Nightly, 7-9, Matinee 2:45
Adults, 55c, 40c Children 25c

FRI., SAT., March 31-April 1

W. C. Fields, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy in

"YOU CAN'T CHEAT AN HONEST MAN"

March of Time, No. 8, Latest Issue
Cartoon News

SUN., MON., TUE., Apr. 2-4

Constance Bennett-Roland Young in

"TOPPER TAKES A TRIP"

Supported by Billie Burke, Alan Mowbray, Verree Teasdale and Franklin Pangborn

Comedy Cartoon News

WEDNESDAY, April 5

Richard Dix and Lucille Ball in

"TWELVE CROWDED HOURS"

Also George O'Brien, Kay Sutton, Fred Kohler and Walter Miller in

"LAWLESS VALLEY"

Cartoon News

THUR., FRI., April 6-7

Leo Carillo, Henry Armetto and Bobby Breen in

"FISHERMAN'S WHARF"

A story of the colorful fisherman's wharf of San Francisco

Cartoon Novelty News

SAT., SUN., April 8-9

Robert Montgomery, Rosalind Russell, Reginald Owen and Ralph Morgan in

"FAST AND LOOSE"

Comedy Cartoon News

Plaza Theatre

2 Shows Nightly 7 and 9
Matinee Saturday and Sunday

FRI., SAT., March 31-April 1

Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer in

"LOVE AFFAIR"

Also Larry Clinton and His Orchestra

Technicolor Novelty, "Pow Wow"

SUN., MON., TUE., April 2-4

"THE ICE FOLLIES OF 1939"

with Joan Crawford, James Stewart, Lew Ayres, Lewis Stone, and a supporting cast of international skating stars. Ice follies sequence filmed in technicolor.

Walt Disney's "Goofy and Wilbur" Novelty

WED., THUR., FRI., SAT., SUN., April 5-9

Bernard Shaw's "PYGMALION"

with Leslie Howard, Wendy Miller and Wilfrid Lawson

Pete Smith's Latest Release "Marine Circus"

Novelty

El Paseo Theatre

One Show Only—8:15 P. M.

FRI., SAT., SUN., Mar. 31-Apr. 1-2

Louise Rainer and Robert Donat in

"THE GREAT WALTZ"

WED., THUR., FRI., SAT., SUN., April 5-9

Bette Davis, Errol Flynn and Anita Louise in

"THE SISTERS"

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Mission Inn No. 2/2, 12c

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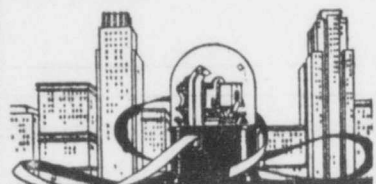
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TRI-WEEKLY STOCK REPORT



By H. DE LA CHAPELLE
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March 30, 1939

Stock market action recently has had its interesting points. For one thing the market seems to be trying to put in a bottom at just about that time of the month when all previous, important bottoms have been made, since and including Munich. At the last writing it was seen that bottoms two months apart, were recorded in September - November - January, between the 26th and 28th of these months; in the present instance (March) a double-bottom (with 138.41) was made on Tuesday the 28th. The interesting question has been, "Will the pattern again repeat—this time for an early April-Easter holiday rally?" Furthermore, the recent relapse has been interesting in that it has followed very orthodox lines (following the first recoil from Wednesday the 22nd's selling climax), and in the wake of a rally that had spent "3-5 days" along a well defined top level (142-143). And last but not least, is the highly significant fact that on Tuesday the Rails failed to confirm the Industrials into a new low close, and that whereas on March 22nd the "averages" fell 3.90 to 139.51 on 1,440,000 shares, on the 28th the new low at 139.33 on a net loss for the day of 1.81, was recorded on 680,000 shares, or less than half the previous volume.

On basis of the above it is believed that the chances favor a temporary recovery phase into approximately the Easter holiday—or for about a week to 10 days. At this writing the contents of Mr. Daladier's speech are not known, but the way stocks acted yesterday led this writer to believe that with this talk out of the way the path will be cleared for a recovery movement in stocks. As to how far this advance might go, one can say that ability to negotiate 142-143 would suggest an unusual selling opportunity along 145-147, if reached.

Tomorrow's close, whatever it will be, will compare with February's closes at 147.30 and 32.48. When consideration is given to the fact that normally the tendency for March is to close lower than February, as has been the case in 12 out of the past 16 years, then it is seen that the war-scare factor has not been as damaging as might have been supposed. Just as the "seasonal pull" is up into the first quarter of the year, from tax-selling bottoms in November-December, this same pull is down in the second quarter, from highs usually recorded in February-March. It is the writer's longer term view that from a rally high point recorded some time in April, probably during the first half of the month, the market will resume its decline well into May and then be a long term purchase for a rise throughout the summer into fall—much after the fashion of 1938.

Wheat

For 11 sessions July Wheat has held the narrow closing range 68.13-67.63; the maximum fluctuation so far this week has been 67.37-67.88; the weekly highs over the past five previous weeks ranged from 68.50 to 69.13; the bottom last week, and bottom the week before was exactly 66.88. As to the query "What about the wheat market?", the answer is contained in the above—which means that until wheat can move out its compressed and narrow area, fluctuations amount to exactly zero. It is believed, however, that before a real forward move in this grain is enjoyed, lower prices are probable.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS MAKE POSTERS FOR RESCUE CLUB DANCE

Pupils of the Palm Springs high school have recently completed some very nice looking posters for the Rescue Club dance April 1.

The first prize of \$5 went to Elaine Flavin and Margaret Dunne received the award for having second best poster.

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ANNUAL ELECTION HELD AT COMMUNITY CHURCH

At the close of the morning services of the Community church last Sunday a congregational meeting took place at which time officers were elected as follows: C. G. Lykken, L. C. Hooker, J. W. Williams and Mrs. Howard Ames.

Miss Kate Collins was added to the board of trustees. Re-election to the board of trustees were Henry Wick, C. S. Henderson, Katherine Finchy, Mrs. Jack Hill, Miss Maud McQuillan, Gordon Nicholson, John Sprague and Theodore Zschokke.

At this time the Rev. B. B. Weatherall, former pastor of the church, was elected to the position of Pastor Emeritus. Rev. Weatherall has maintained residence in Palm Springs for a number of years since his retirement from active service in the church.

He was then invited to pronounce the benediction. Before doing so he spoke a few words of appreciation to be associated with the church and the present pastor, Dr. John R. Macartney.

NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK TO BE OBSERVED APRIL 24-28

Morris Richardson, principal of the Palm Springs high school, has announced this week that National Public Schools Week will be observed April 24 to 28.

Mr. Richardson stated that school would be open for inspection any time during that week, especially on Thursday, April 27, when a special program will be featured.

Andorra, tiny European independent state, has a standing army of one brigadier and nine other ranks. The country has 5,200 inhabitants in its 181 square miles.

"BASE-BAWLING"

By Jimmy, The Barber

This being the season when baseball is the main topic in the sporting news in all the papers, inspires young and old to get together and participate in a game or so to let off the built-up energy in one's system.

In a game last Sunday on the reservation diamond, one could see this enthusiasm displayed in a well played game between the Palm Springs Merchants and the All Stars of the past season's softball players.

Though the All Stars lost by a score of 6-5, one was impressed by the close and interesting plays made by both teams. The performance of A. Gauff and J. Johnson for the Merchants was outstanding. This team is a credit to Palm Springs. It can be said for the All Stars in their first game, that they performed like veterans.

This Sunday will see a double-header. The first game will start promptly at 1:30 between the Palm Springs Merchants and San Bernardino. In the second game the All Stars will meet the Merchants in a return engagement.

All the players of this season's softball games, please report at the reservation diamond by 2:30. Be seeing you.



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Studebaker To Enter Low Price Field Reports Local Dealer

Final confirmation of the countless rumors regarding a new car to enter the low price field was brought to Palm Springs this week by A. J. Jenner, Studebaker dealer of Palm Springs and owner of the local Studebaker Sales and Service on North Palm Canyon Drive, when he returned to the village Tuesday night from Los Angeles, where he had attended a gala dinner meeting in a large hotel during which Studebaker introduced its new "Champion" to a gathering of some 800 persons—dealers, salesmen, fleet operators and the press of the Los Angeles territory.

This meeting, which was conducted by C. K. Whittaker, president of the Studebaker Pacific Corporation, was the fourth and final meeting of its kind held on the Pacific Coast to prepare the selling organization for Studebaker's entry in the lowest price field and for its formal announcement to be made about April 10 of the new car.

While complete details of the new car cannot be released before this later date, Whittaker pointed out that the new Studebaker Champion is the result of four years of planning and research.

"The remarkable savings in operating costs afforded by the new Champion already demonstrated to our satisfaction have largely been the result of the elimination of excess weight without sacrificing sturdy construction," Whittaker said. "This has been made possible through the use of new alloys, careful engineering and abandoning the

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practice of having interchangeability of parts."

Discard of "interchangeability" is a point of particular interest in this new car. The factory men claim that this policy of using some identical parts of both low-priced and high-priced cars has resulted in putting the burden of excess weight in the smaller car with a consequent sacrifice in economy of operation.

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FRESNO	4.60	8.30	. . 3
SAN FRANCISCO	6.50	11.70	. . 3

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GREYHOUND



On The Social Merry-Go-Round



Woman's Club Meeting Monday Afternoon at Community Church

The next regular meeting of the Palm Springs Woman's Club will be held at the Community church, Monday, April 3, at 2:30 p. m.

J. Gregory Conway, professor of floral art of the University of Southern California, will present a very interesting program on "Flower Arrangements."

The general public will be admitted for a charge of \$1.10.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting to members of the club and guests.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN GATHER HERE FOR MEETING WEDNESDAY

Almost 150 Presbyterian women from all of the surrounding towns assembled at the Community church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. This was the first time this organization had ever met here, many members making their first trip to Palm Springs.

Miss Mary Moore, Pacific coast secretary of Foreign Missions for the Presbyterian church gave a very outstanding speech at this meeting.

The ladies of the Community church extended their hospitality to the visiting group by serving a lovely chicken pie luncheon at noon.

GIRL SCOUT OFFICERS HOLD LUNCHEON MEETING WEDNESDAY NOON

A very interesting and educational luncheon meeting of local Girl Scout officers was held at the Girl Scout house Wednesday noon.

About fifteen local officers were present also Mrs. Shattuck and Mrs. Northberg, regional directors.

Mrs. Whiting, head of the arts and crafts of the Girl Scouts of New York, and Mrs. Means, regional director of Salt Lake City gave some very informing speeches to the local officers pertaining to Girl Scout work.

STANFORD STUDENTS ENJOY VACATION WITH PARENTS HERE

Spending the past week in Palm Springs were Harry Reid, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Reid, and Warren Pinney, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pinney.

Both Mr. Reid and Mr. Pinney are students at Stanford University.

SAN JOSE DEBUTANTES ENJOY REST AND PLAY IN PALM SPRINGS

Palm Springs is indeed a haven for many San Jose prominent.

Seen in the village this week was charming Diane Holmes of that city. Also Jane Gray, Virginia Tompkins, Lissetta Jensen and Constance Jensen.

H. W. HOOVERS GUESTS AT THE DESERT INN

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hoover of North Canton, Ohio, have arrived at the Desert Inn for a vacation on the desert.

Mr. Hoover is president and director of the Hoover, Company, makers of the famous vacuum carpet cleaners.

To help fur farmers to raise more high grade fur animals, government scientists are to study effects of feeding and management on fur.

GAY DINNER PARTIES AT RACQUET CLUB

Among the many visitors and members of the village smart-set who were seen dinner-dancing at the Racquet Club last Saturday evening were Freeman Gosden (Amos, of Amos and Andy) Randolph Scott, Cary Grant, Hal Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Forman, Miss Frances Lasker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borzage and Carl Brant, who were guests of the Charlie Farrells; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, hosts to Miss Helen Henderson and Miss Charlotte Mather; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fovargue and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, who were present with Miss Catherine Fovargue.

MR. AND MRS. MEANS GIVE COCKTAIL PARTY AT THE DESERT INN

A group of prominent winter visitors were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Means of Salt Lake City in the cocktail lounge of the Desert Inn on Saturday evening.

Those who enjoyed cocktails were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hotchkin, Kirkland Lake, Ont.; Mrs. B. L. Hitchkin, San Antonio, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Donnell, Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. deGraft, Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flint, Detroit; Mrs. F. R. Dravo, Mrs. Andrew Black and Mrs. J. G. Roney of Sewickley, Pa.; Mr. Chas. H. Clarke, Seattle; Mr. H. H. Wright, Lisbon, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Collard, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Giles Whiting, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Cook of New York City.

MUNHOLLANDS ENTERTAIN WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Munholland had as their guests for the weekend a group of Long Beach friends including Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Mark VanNess and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wall.

SMART COCKTAIL PARTY AT ONA RANCHO

Ona Brown entertained with a smart cocktail party at her ranch, last week, complimenting the Honorable and Mrs. Bryan Lewis of London, England, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Murphy of Santa Barbara and Carpinteria. Mrs. Brown was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Emma Wilson.

The English visitors are the house guests of Mrs. Lewis' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies, of Palm Springs, and the Murphys are the house guests of Mrs. Louise Bixby.

STEIN-THOMPSON NUPTIALS SATURDAY

Miss Mary Helen Stein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stein, and Alan Thompson, son of Mrs. Katherine Thomson, will be united in marriage Saturday at a very quiet wedding at All Saints Episcopal church in Pasadena.

Miss Stein will be attended by Mrs. Keith Gledhill and Mr. Thompson by Mr. Gledhill, who is one of the country's best known tennis players. Officiating at the ceremony will be Dr. Scott, pastor of the Pasadena church and the wedding reception will be held afterward at the Pasadena home of Mrs. Robert H. Stephenson.

Both young people have lived here for a number of years and are socially prominent.

BUFFET SUPPER AT EL MIRADOR IS GAY EVENT

The usual Tuesday buffet supper at El Mirador outdoor grill went along musically to the strains of Daryl Harper's dance band and would have finished at the very respectable hour of 10:30 but for the impromptu "party of the year," staged by Amos 'n' Andy.

Just when the guests were ready for bed Freeman Gosden and Charlie Correll performed their famous opera act with Charlie at the piano. There were cheers for more so Freeman M.C.'d the show and soon Ruby Keeler with her magic dancing legs was tapping to Charlie's tunes; Richard Dix told stories; Cary Grant told more stories and ribbed everybody; Lita (Mrs.) Gosden gave out poetry; Groucho Marx clowned and repeatedly knocked off somebody's panama. As the owner stooped to recover it Groucho played leap frog.

Then everybody demanded that all should do something, so Warren Pinney, Mrs. Pinney, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bishop, Mrs. Gerhardt Foreman and sister Franchine, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cullman did their stuff. Mrs. Charles Crane sang something and so did Mrs. Stradling. Cary Grant claims Mrs. Stradling sings better than many of the great professionals. All this was interspersed by cork-popping and stories, including the one about the Kentucky Colonel by Freeman Gosden and Charlie Farrell stayed at the piano until 2 a. m.

Even the waiters had to do some little act and a young English doctor named R. F. Jarrett, with his Scotch friend, John R. J. Bell of Dundee, contributed.

MANY NOTABLES GATHER AT EL MIRADOR POOL

Last Sunday's diving and comedy act at El Mirador pool was witnessed by an uncommonly interesting audience, what with tall dark and handsome Cary Grant, Director Raoul Walsh and his lovely blonde wife, Al Jolson, Ruby Keeler and Sonny, Director Robert Z. Leonard and wife, the former Gertrude Olmstead, Producer Hal Roach, the Freeman Gosdens and children, Richard Dix and pretty brunette wife, famed screenwriter Jules Furthman, and Groucho Marx and family—all staying at El Mirador for several days. Dutch Smith, Mickey Riley and Bill Lewin were crazier and cleverer than ever.

Tennis Club Plans Buffet Supper and Dance

Members and guests of the Palm Springs Tennis Club are eagerly anticipating the buffet supper and dance to be held Tuesday evening, April 4. Following an exhibition dance to be presented by Dorothy Douglas and Harris Colby, El Mirador dance team, a rhumba class will be held for the guests.

Among the many luncheon guests at the attractive club last week were the following: Mrs. Alfred Wilcox of Los Angeles, who entertained Captain and Mrs. M. E. Manley of Santa Barbara and Mrs. A. L. Lindley of Inglewood; and Miss Esther Pearson who entertained Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. D. Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stuart, Jr.

Mrs. J. W. McAllister entertained at luncheon on the terrace overlooking the swimming pool and grounds of the club. Her guests included Mrs. G. C. De Que, Mrs. James Holt, Mrs. Henry Bateman and Mrs. Harry Haldeman, all of Los Angeles.

Among the out-of-town guests seen at the club house during the week were Mrs. August Pabst of San Marino, Mrs. Hopkins of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin; Miss Marie Wilson, film star, Mrs. Stanley McCormack of Santa Barbara, and Mrs. George Baldwin of Milwaukee.

An interesting doubles game on the tennis courts was played off by Mrs. August Pabst and Fred Le Blonde opposite Miss Jean Armstrong and Geoffrey Bell. Jane Stanton Summers, top-ranking women's star, played in an exhibition match last Sunday with Herman Peterson against Fred Le Blonde and Frank Armstrong.

Captain and Mrs. Charles Hill of San Diego, winter visitors in Palm Springs, entertained at luncheon on the terrace recently, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Mat Heller and Elwyn Heller of San Diego.

Members of the Tennis Club are planning an Easter breakfast party following the sunrise services. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a. m. At 10 o'clock there will be an Easter egg hunt for the children.

SAN FRANCISCANS ENJOY SUNSHINE AT THE DESERT INN

Arriving at The Desert Inn from San Francisco this week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Bruce.

Mr. Bruce is the president of the Sperry Flour Company.

NOTED WOMEN GOLFERS WILL COMPETE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Among the notable women golfers who will compete in the Palm Springs Women's Invitational Golf Championship at the Desert Golf Club, April 10, 11 and 12, will be Mrs. Leo Brown, defending titleholder, Mrs. A. H. Means, Salt Lake, Peggy Graham, Katherine Schuster, Long Beach; Elizabeth Hicks, Long Beach; Mrs. George Howard, Palm Springs; Audrey Powell, Los Angeles; Mrs. Bert Wheeler, Hollywood; Mrs. Milton Hicks, Palm Springs, and Mrs. George Brown, Pomona.

Besides the regular awards, special awards will be made by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Donnell, Mrs. Nellie Coffman, Mrs. A. H. Means, Mrs. H. H. Timken, LeGrand de Graff of New York.

EASTER BUNNY DANCE BENEFIT FOR PLAYGROUND

An Easter bunny dance, April 8, at the Frances S. Stevens elementary school, is the next event sponsored by the Coordinating Council to raise funds for a community playground.

Additional subscriptions are being sought by the council. They should be mailed to Box 1121.

LYNN SPENCERS GUESTS AT EL MIRADOR

Hearst editor Lynn Spencer, with his wife and daughter, Susanne, spent several days this week at El Mirador, taking back with them to Los Angeles many interesting impressions, which will appear in the Examiner and allied papers.



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Court of Honor Makes Awards to Boy Scouts

A Boy Scout Court of Honor was held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Frances Stevens grammar school. Al Gardiner was chairman of the evening, and Earl Whitacre acted as clerk.

Among those who presented the awards to local members of the Scout troop were Mayor Philip Boyd, Commander Thales Boyd, Bill Hillery of Cathedral City, Lloyd Simon, Gerald Shill and Morris F. Richardson, principal of the Palm Springs high school.

Mr. Shill presented the cup to the troop, an award for their float in the Desert Circus parade.

First prize winner of the eight weeks' achievement contest was Dick Outcault, who won a Boy Scout uniform. Second prize was won by Bob Guyer, who received a hatchet; third prize went to Bill Foster, whose prize was a Scout knife; and fourth prize was won by Edison McDaniels, who received a firebuilding kit.

The Tahquitz patrol was the winning patrol for the season. The patrol won a banner. Dick Outcault, besides winning first place in the contest, is now the only first class Scout in the troop, it was announced at the meeting.

Maharajah of Indore And Nurse Are Wed

From Minneapolis comes the report of the marriage of the Maharajah of Indore to Marguerite Lawler, who was a Union Pacific stewardess when she met the wealthy prince and became his nurse.

Thomas Lawler, 64, a retired railroad switchman with a \$30 monthly pension, said he would give his blessing to the marriage of his daughter to the Maharajah.

Lawler said he was prepared for the announcement of the marriage by a Cosmopolitan magazine article last month and had gone to the library to read up on the man who had employed his daughter.

The maharajah's brother, Edward, a WPA worker, was opposed to the union, however. Mrs. Catherine Brault, a sister, agreed with her father.

The Maharajah and his former maharanees spent several weeks in Palm Springs a few seasons ago, when they were guests at the Desert Inn. She was a beautiful native of India, who always appeared on the street in the picturesque costume of the women of her country. The Maharajah, reported to be one of the wealthiest men in the world, was in very poor health at that time.

LAKEVIEW

Two previously unlisted painted rocks with interesting Indian inscriptions were discovered last week-end a short distance off the San Jacinto-Lakeview road. On the larger rock, Indian inscriptions cover an area four feet in length; while the smaller rock, about four feet square, has inscriptions covering practically its entire surface. A metate rock was found near the painted rocks.

RIVERSIDE

More than 12,000 students, the highest number in the history of the Riverside school system, were enrolled for the four weeks ending March 10, Ira C. Landis announced yesterday. Total enrollment was 12,523, compared with 11,744 for the same time one year ago. Average daily attendance was 7748, as against 7592 in March, 1938. Gains were noted at Riverside Polytechnic high school and at junior college, and decreases reported in the three junior high schools.

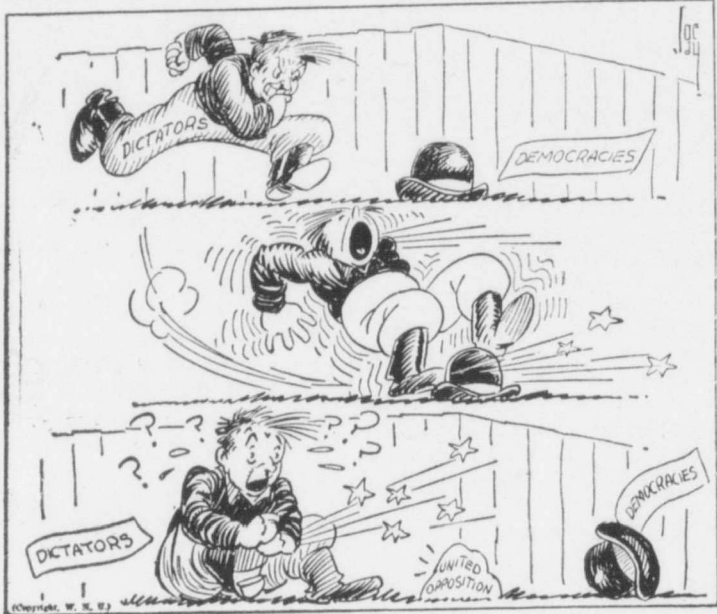
ELSINORE

All available trucks will be used by the city of Elsinore beginning Wednesday, March 29, when the annual spring clean-up drive gets under way. This will give the people of Elsinore three days in which the rubbish may be taken from houses and lots, and placed where the trucks will pick it up, and the drive will continue for the remainder of the week.

SAN JACINTO

According to a report from Sacramento, State Director of Finance Phil Gibson Wednesday approved a \$13,000 grant for flood control work in the San Jacinto levee district. The money will be allotted from the \$750,000 emergency fund appropriated by the legislature in January. The levee district will use the grant as sponsor's contribution to a WPA project covering flood control work.

April Fool!



Desert Camping Trip Open To Public Planned by Museum

A ten-day desert camping trip is being planned for some time in April by the Desert Museum, the caravan probably leaving Palm Springs on Monday, April 17. At that time the flowers in higher elevations will be at their best.

Driving their own cars, those who join the caravan will enjoy camping and eating out-of-doors on this excursion. The itinerary will include Parker Dam, Boulder Dam, Las Vegas, Death Valley, Scotty's castle and Death Valley.

Those who would rather stay in hotels at night may do so, traveling and eating out with the caravan, however. Guests in Palm Springs without their cars can make arrangements for transportation at the Desert Museum in the Plaza. For full information concerning the April desert excursion, one should phone Naturalist Don Admiral at the Desert Museum, phone 6777.

COUNTY ROAD DEPT. SCHEDULED FOR WORK IN PALM SPRINGS

All property owners who are interested in having their streets paved should file applications immediately with Guy Pinney, city clerk, as the county road department will be in Palm Springs for a short time after the first of April. The department will probably not be back in this vicinity for another year, so it is important that applications for paving be placed with the city within the next few days.

Funds covering the cost of paving should also be placed with Mr. Pinney. The county's price for paving does not exceed forty cents per front foot and work will be done at cost. The money left over from the funds deposited with Mr. Pinney will be pro-rated and returned to the property owners.

The widening of Andreas street has been completed, and as soon as the grade settles and funds are available the street will be paved all the way to the curb, thus permitting parking on both sides of the street.

DRUNK CHARGED WITH DISTURBING PEACE

Stanley Krainz was arrested Tuesday evening in front of a hotel on Palm Canyon Drive and charged with disturbing the peace as well as violating the city drunk ordinance. He was fined \$25 by Judge Hoffman and a 30-days sentence in the Riverside county jail was suspended on his payment of the fine and his promise to leave town and not return all season. He will be obliged to report to police authorities on his return.

BURNING CIGARETTE STARTS FIRE IN HENRY LOTT HOME

A burning cigarette started a fire Tuesday morning at 8:35 in the tent house of Henry Lott, city employee. Mr. Lott was in bed and drifted off to sleep without remembering to put out a cigarette. The bedclothes caught on fire and soon the whole tent house was endangered. With the arrival of the village fire department, however, the tent house was saved and the fire checked before it reached the main house.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE RADIOCAST

Local radio listeners may hear an authorized Christian Science lecture on Tuesday, March 28, at 8 p. m., when Robert Stanley Ross, C. S. B., of New York City, a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., lectures over KFOX (1250kc) for First Church of Christ, Scientist, Long Beach.

Holubar Says He Is For Incorporation

Surprising to "incorporators" and "disincorporators" alike was the declaration by Walter L. Holubar, "I am for incorporation; there are obviously many more potentialities under this than any other system, although many abuses have been perpetuated in its name," made during his speech in the grammar school auditorium on Friday night of last week.

Equally surprising was the small turn-out for the public mass meeting, for advance information seemed to indicate that the auditorium would be filled to capacity for the affair. Only a handful of local civic leaders gathered at the grammar school for the meeting, but what the meeting lacked in size of attendance was made up for by the "fireworks" released there.

Mr. Holubar discussed from the stage the relative merits of incorporation and disincorporation.

"I, for one, can prove that the principles of democracy and rule-of-the-majority have been viciously violated in Palm Springs," thundered Walter Holubar over the public address system. "But I am for incorporation!" the speaker insisted. "There are obviously more potentialities under this than any other system, although many abuses have been perpetrated in its name."

The speaker criticized severely what he alleged to be the discriminating actions of certain Palm Springs citizens. He also stressed the need for various reforms, such as re-districting the city's wards on a more equitable population basis.

Holubar claimed that there is a great need for a strong minority on the city council. He complained of the council's "strange unanimity" on almost all civic matters.

Upon the completion of his own talk, Mr. Holubar called for some discussion from the floor, but there was a complete silence. Finally Warren Pinney got to his feet.

In a forceful manner Mr. Pinney re-stated the arguments for incorporation, defended the present ward system by stating that the city fathers kept property values and future probable growth of the city in mind while laying out the wards. He also criticized citizens as a whole for lacking gumption enough to make their wishes felt by civic administrators.

Then Tom Lipps, Commander Thales Boyd, and Warren Pinney got in an argument over the present division of the wards of Palm Springs, Mr. Pinney defending the present division and Messrs. Boyd and Lipps labeling the division as unfair and un-American. Someone then moved that the meeting be adjourned.

It was generally agreed to hold a second meeting in approximately two weeks, at which time both factions might air their views to a greater representation of citizens.

Whether or not plans for this meeting are going forward is not known.

RODEO EVENTS AT ROGERS ATTRACT MANY

The Sunday show drew a number of local cowboys to Rogers Stables to compete in calf roping and steer stopping events. Gordon Davies was the winner. But for real western action thrills and spills the burro race was tops. The burro which started with Johnny Friebe, bookwangler, got there first, but Johnny wasn't with him.

The Wednesday show was stolen by a veteran show stealer, Peter Thorer. His roping style, although not of the approved professional technique is really hilarious. After the show, everyone gathered at the bar for cocktails and cowboy entertainment by Buster, Slivers, and Dusty. Trav Rogers is organizing a three day pack trip with or without all the comforts at home.

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Unsurpassed Panoramic View

According to an announcement made this week by Harold J. Hicks, prominent Palm Springs realtor and manager of beautiful Little Tuscany Tract, overlooking the village, the unusual Little Tuscany Model Villa now under construction will be complete and open for inspection some time before Easter; and from then on it is expected that there will be hundreds of localites and visitors driving up to see this fine example of distinctive Tuscany-type architecture.

NEW FEATURES

Truly worthy of inspection is this smart, unique model villa. Of beautiful Florentine type architecture, this lovely model villa includes several new, original and charming features. The building material being used is largely cut stone, native to the site itself.

The home is intensely interesting to inspect. The entrance and motor court are on the north, facing the mountains; and the patio and terrace are on the south, facing toward the village and desert.

When entering the living room, one is immediately impressed by the view through the wide glass partition looking out onto the terrace, affording an unobstructed view of the valley below. The home has three master bedrooms, two tile baths, living room, dining room, inclosed porch, terrace, kitchen, service room, large servant's room, and a double garage. The terrace, facing the valley, is walled up and dirt-filled. It will make possible a lawn 55x17 feet.

The house is equipped with a large, modern gas hot-air furnace with registers in every room. This is a combination heating and air-conditioning unit, and thus may be used for summer cooling.

The tile for the roof has been especially made for this home. It is a color that will harmonize well with the hillside upon which the home is built.

INSPIRING VIEW

One of the most inspiring panoramic views afforded in Palm Springs is to be had from the terrace of this lovely new model home. In the distance can be seen the Coachella valley, the mauve Little San Bernardino mountains, the pine-covered Santa Rosa mountains, and the huge sand dunes of the Colorado desert; and in the foreground is an ever-interesting, ever-changing view of the village and airport.

The site chosen for this truly different model desert home is at the highest point in picturesque Little Tuscany subdivision. The front entrance and motor court are reached along Vista Drive, which is not a through street, thus affording the utmost privacy. The service entrance is on Panorama Road.

UNIQUE SUBDIVISION

Little Tuscany is a unique, hillside subdivision reached through hand-cut stone pillars. All roads in this beautiful tract are graded and paved. The subdivision was planned and the details for it worked out by one of Palm Springs' oldest subdividers. The restrictions and planning are such as to offer maximum protection to the property owners in the district.

A. F. Hicks conceived the idea for Little Tuscany some years ago while he and Mrs. Hicks were traveling in Europe. When in Florence, Italy, they visited Tuscany, a beautiful residential section overlooking that city and were greatly impressed.

Realizing that he owned acreage in Palm Springs similarly located in respect to the village, in that it lies above and overlooking Palm Springs as Tuscany overlooks Florence, he hit upon the novel plan of subdividing this land and calling it Little Tuscany. He carried out this theme further by restricting the subdivision to a type of architectural similar to that prevalent in Tuscany proper.

The idea went over with a bang. The twenty homesites that comprise Little Tuscany No. 1 all sold the first year that they were offered for sale. This is the acreage that was offered free by A. F. Hicks as a site for the new high school. The roads are now paved in Unit No. 2 and the lots in it have been placed on the market. Little Tuscany No. 2 is in back of Unit No. 1 on high

laid by the famous Smith-Grubbs Company of Riverside.

Bath and kitchen tile is an interesting and charming feature of any truly fine modern home, and the Little Tuscany Model Villa is no exception to the rule. The fine interior tile work in the Model home is the result of the excellent workmanship of the Sunset Tile and Roofing Company of Redlands and Palm Springs, who did this most important job.

Others who had a hand in the construction of the Little Tuscany Model Villa include the following: Desert Heating and Air Conditioning Co., Inc., who installed the gas furnace; P. M. Schwartz, roofing; F. A. Williamson, plastering; John

Barone, concrete and stone masonry; and P. P. Lund, painting.

HOME FOR SALE

This Little Tuscany Model Villa is being offered for sale through the Harold J. Hicks real estate office.

JUNIOR CHAMBER TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Palm Springs Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday evening, April 13, at The Desert Inn for its annual election meeting.

During the dinner meeting election of officers to serve next season will be held.

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(By Carl Barkow)

Another movement is on foot to augment the attractiveness of California by eliminating billboards from rural roadsides. A bill has been introduced in the California legislature to limit billboards to commercial areas and to bar them from the open country where it is declared they block the travelers' view of surrounding countryside and hamper the tourists' enjoyment of scenery. If such a bill were passed and enforced, Banning would not find it necessary to erect billboards along highways leading this way in order to compete with other communities that have erected such signs.

Discovery of a biological index that predicts the length of a person's life in average figures after he is adult has been reported by Dr. Raymond Pearl, famous biologist of Johns Hopkins university.

Dr. Pearl also reported the first "life table" on tobacco smoking. It showed that all smoking, even in moderation, shortens life.

The tobacco smoking tables were based on 6,813 persons, some still living. All the smokers were white males. Part of them were moderate smokers, part heavy, and the others were total abstainers.

"The tables," said Dr. Pearl, "show that smoking is associated with definite impairment of longevity. This impairment is proportional to the habitual amount of tobacco usage in smoking, being great for heavy smokers and less for moderate smokers. The moderate smokers' lives are definitely shorter than those of the total abstainers."

American labor should consider the conditions of workers in countries where private industry has been swallowed by government. What would happen to a group of laboring men in Russia or Germany if they called a strike in a government-owned industry? If news reports are correct, their shrill would be short, for to strike against the government in those countries is treason.

For several years California has been faced with the problem of a stream of needy families from other states. The depression, drouth and floods have been responsible for this mass movement. California has been the most popular destination for the needy from other states.

Good climate, higher wages and larger relief payments are the underlying causes.

The State Legislature is considering Assembly Bill No. 1356, which would prohibit all paupers, vagabonds, and fugitives from justice from entering the state. If the bill is passed and enforced, it will eventually greatly relieve the tax burden which is excessively heavy because of the high cost of relief and crime prevention.

Two WPA workers received stiff jail sentences in San Bernardino the other day for driving while intoxicated. "There can be no excuse for purchasing liquor with money paid by the taxpayers solely for relief," said Justice Wickizer when he sentenced the two men. "Persons who are on relief and are brought before this court on any charge involving drunkenness can expect no leniency." Hurrah for the judge. The relief administration should go one step further and cut such men off the relief rolls.

Bill Underhill, editor of the 29 Palms Desert Trail, reports in his last issue that the Lions Club of that town has purchased a "white can" for a blind citizen. That was a very thoughtful thing for the Lions Club to do.

When the 1940 census is taken wouldn't it be well to find out how many are working, and how many wish they were, as well as how long they have been jobless? Then it could be discovered what kind of work each person wants to do, with his or her particular fitness therefor.

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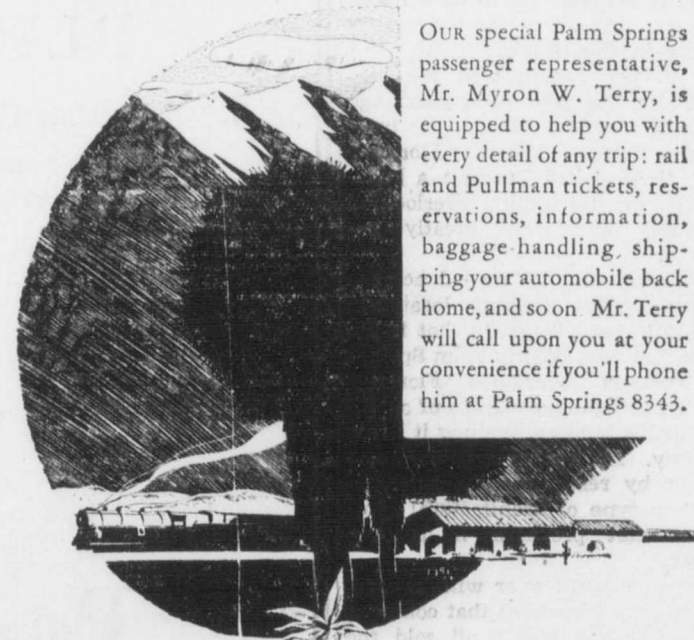
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Many Topics Discussed at Chamber Meeting

The Tuesday Chamber of Commerce luncheons are proving their worth through the informal discussion of various topics of community interest, that are finally disposed of at the regular monthly meeting held at the Town Hall on the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Last Tuesday it was reported a lengthy communication from the Southern California Gas Co. was received and would be read and discussed at the regular meeting Tuesday, April 4th.

Library Has 100 Books

The Cathedral City public library is taking shape with over one hundred books donated to date. The committee headed by W. L. Jordan will have a detailed plan to report at the next meeting.

Membership Drive On

The membership drive is producing new members, and everyone owning property is urged to join to insure the advertising program being mapped.

Want Local School

It is quite evident that Cathedral City will be ignored by the Desert School district in providing a local school, unless there is a united front approving a site for a school. This matter will be taken up April 4, and everyone interested in a school is urged to be present and ready to act on the proposal to be submitted by the committee.

Community Picnic April 3

The community picnic to be held in Cathedral Canyon on the afternoon and evening of April 3 was discussed. The use of the canyon was sanctioned by Frank Harrington, who has homestead rights covering it. A volunteer crew of Chamber of Commerce members have spent many hours clearing overhanging brush from the road and removing the most objectionable boulders from it. Direction signs are to be erected and all residents and their friends are cordially invited to join in this event. No charges are to be made and the entire picnic is "Dutch treat"—that is, everyone takes his own supper, water, and firewood if he wants a campfire. Pick no wild flowers or shrubs and leave no garbage or litter. It will be on Monday afternoon and into the evening under the full moon. Music of some sort will be provided. It should be a glorious evening for everyone. If without transportation please see E. J. Wheeler at the Totem Pole Cafe who heads the recreation committee.

Masquerade Ball Success

The masquerade dance held last Saturday night was an entire success. It was too bad that there were not a dozen more prizes to be distributed to those having such excellent costumes. Those chosen as best couple were Frank Yoder and Mrs. Elizabeth Elsterman; best man, Wilbur Larison; best woman, Mrs. Gordon; with the booby prize going to Mrs. Emma McMickle. The proceeds went to the Woman's Club. During the evening the beautiful pastel, done by Agnes Pelton, was awarded to Joseph Gluckstein, who has recently purchased a fine residence here. The proceeds from the picture were most gratifying and were donated for the benefit of the Town Hall.

State Should Eliminate Curves

The death last Saturday of a fine

young man, caused by his car overturning on one of the sharp blind curves just east of Cathedral City, is most regrettable, and proves those dangerous curves have been allowed to remain for years on a heavily-traveled state highway. Many serious accidents have occurred on them and no time should be lost by the state in going to work on such sections of highway as are recognized danger points.

Easter Services

Conducted by the Christian Endeavor of Palm Springs Community church, a group of 75 young people who will furnish music and complete Easter program in the Town Hall on Easter Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Invitation is extended to all.

Community Church

Every Sunday evening at Casa Reposa at 7:30 p. m. Dr. J. R. McCartney of Palm Springs officiates. Sunday school every Sunday in the Town Hall, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club regular monthly card party was enjoyed by a goodly number of members and friends. Honors were awarded as follows: Mrs. Paul Norman at auction bridge, Mrs. Rose Patterson at 500, Mrs. I. Jacobsen at Chinese checkers. Dainty refreshments were served after the games. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Anna Ranberg, Mrs. Edna Laas, Miss Joan Harrison and Mrs. M. Mott. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Norf of Balboa Beach, Mrs. Rose Patterson of Glendale and Mrs. Henrietta Finer of Los Angeles. Installation party of the Cathedral City Woman's Club will be held next Wednesday, April 5 at 2:30 p. m., in Casa Reposa, home of Mrs. E. H. McMickle, president of the club. Refreshments and music will follow the installing of the new officers.

Shorts

Miss Ruby White, popular member of the staff of E. J. Wheeler's Totem Pole Cafe, who was seriously injured March 15, when she was thrown from her horse, is reported improving. Miss White is in a hospital at Huntington Park and her many well-wishers will be happy to see her again back in Cathedral City.

The sympathy of the community is extended to W. L. Jordan whose mother passed away this week.

Our pioneer, George Washington, has been quite ill and his friends hope that George will be 'up and at 'em' in a few days.

Another resident of many years to suffer a serious illness this week is the wife of Fred Springer. It is understood Mrs. Springer is improving.

Mrs. John Harrison, who has been visiting relatives in Iowa, returned this week and reports a mild winter in the tall corn state, and that many people there have planned extended trips that will include visits to both world's fairs.

Dr. Earl M. Tarr, managing director of the Desert Health School, was here this week on one of his periodic visits and discussed plans for enlarging this very popular school.

John A. Kuehlborn, owner of several rental properties, is expected here this week with Mrs. Kuehlborn for an indefinite stay.

Perry E. McCullough, owner of property here and in Laguna Beach, is in Cathedral City for a week or more, recovering from a recent injury caused by a fall in the beach city. Mr. McCullough is prominent in Laguna Beach as a pioneer realtor and insurance agent. He is accompanied by Mrs. McCullough.

Guests at Casa Reposa include Mrs. Sara McClung of Alhambra, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Logsdon and son of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Belcher and family of Long Beach, Mrs. M. C. Van Buskirk and family of Long Beach, and D. W. Dewight of Spokane, Washington.

During the past week guests at "La Sesta," the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Peterson, were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mehl of Glendale and Mrs. C. C. Ide and children of Eagle Rock. Also for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kelly and son of Glendale, and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Kelly and son of Eagle Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pezola, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gould for the past six weeks, left for Oakland last Sunday.

Judge Raymond McIntosh and family of Sierra county were guests of the Homer Goulds this week.

Miss Evelyn Knudsen will accompany Mrs. E. H. McMickle on a few days' trip to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Banning are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wenger.

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W. L. Jordan Mourns Passing Of Mother

Mrs. Annie H. Jordan, age 77, mother of Walter L. Jordan of Cathedral City, passed away at 8:30 Sunday night in her home at 2000 South Cypress, Santa Ana. Death was due to a heart attack.

Rosary services were held Wednesday night at eight o'clock in Brown and Wagner's Colonial Funeral Home, West 17th street, Santa Ana. Services in St. Anne's church were at nine o'clock Thursday morning, and burial was in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery at Orange.

Mrs. Jordan is survived by four sons, Walter L. Jordan of Cathedral City; John Jordan, Concord, New Hampshire; Michael A. Jordan, Livermore Falls, Maine; and Bradley E. Jordan, Twin Mountains, New Hampshire. She is also survived by a brother, Alex McCarthy, Grand Falls, New Brunswick; and by 10 grandchildren.

Ruth Monahan, a nurse in the Reid Hospital at Palm Springs and Carl Monahan of Balboa are niece

and nephew, respectively, of the deceased.

Mrs. Jordan enjoyed comparatively good health to the end, and death came suddenly and without suffering.

The many Palm Springs and Cathedral City friends of Walter L. Jordan extend their sincere sympathy to him in the hour of his bereavement.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Palm Springs Water Company will be held at the principal place of business, namely, at the office of the Palm Springs Water Company, at Palm Springs, County of Riverside, California, on Monday the 10th day of April, 1939, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of all other business that may properly come before said meeting.

JNO. P. HOLDITCH, Secretary. 834-35

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: We, the undersigned co-partners, R. E. Tibbitts and Paul Claude, transacting business in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, under the fictitious name of THE BLACK TENT, hereby give notice that on and after today we will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Eric Hamm, either personal or in the name of THE BLACK TENT.

The partnership between R. E. Tibbitts, Paul Claude, and Eric Hamm has been dissolved; and notice is hereby given that only R. E. Tibbitts and Paul Claude are now co-partners in the partnership.

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Work has begun on the nightball field that is being constructed on property adjoining the Field Club. Bill Seaton has cut the brush and the high school boys have stacked it. When the brush is dry it will be burned and the field will then be cleared. Following the leveling of the diamond, clay will be put on the surface and the lights erected. Work will be completed in about three weeks, it is reported by Merrill Crockett, president of the Coordinating Council.

A bleacher will be constructed at the field, and it will be arranged so that cars may be driven down beside the base lines, permitting people to watch the games from their cars.

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Hicks Resigns; Boyd Appointed Planning Board

At the meeting of the City Council Wednesday the resignation of A. F. Hicks from the City Planning Commission was accepted and Mayor Philip L. Boyd was appointed in his place.

It is customary in all cities to have a councilman on the commission in order to co-ordinate the work of the two bodies. Mr. Hicks was the only councilman on the local commission. Other planning commissioners are George B. Roberson, chairman; John Porter Clark, vice-chairman; Richard Autcault, Dr. Henry Hoagland, John R. E. Chaffey, Karl Kumpke, Warren B. Pinney, William E. Reis, Jr., and Mayor Philip Boyd.

The Planning Commission will soon present the new city zoning map and a plan to liberalize the zoning ordinance. Public hearings will be held so that all may present their ideas. An emergency temporary zoning ordinance was adopted last summer which is only effective until a new zoning ordinance is adopted.

City Council

The city council on Wednesday accepted a report from the planning commission approving the plan to change zoning opposite the Community church for the construction of the woman's club house, and set April 12, 8:15 p. m., as the date and time for a public hearing before the city council in the council chambers.

The council adopted an ordinance prohibiting loafing and picnicking on public school grounds without first obtaining consent from the school authorities.

An ordinance was introduced creating bridge paths along Ramon Road and other streets.

Application of the Lions Club to erect a sign on Palm Canyon Drive near the north city limits was approved. The sign will be similar to the signs erected by service clubs at entrances to other cities.

An application blank was received from the director of public works enabling the city council to obtain permission to use state gasoline tax funds for the construction of a storm water drain at the corner of Indian Avenue and Tahquitz Drive. A culvert is to be built under Indian Avenue, making it possible to cover the ditch along the west side of that street when the new curb is put in.

The council awarded the gas franchise to the Southern California Gas Company Wednesday, after two public hearings had been held during the past few months.

Irving S. Cobb, the sage of Paducah, Kentucky, and Mrs. Cobb were seen dining with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townsend Baisley at El Mirador, Wednesday evening. The Cobbs were guests at the Baisley home. On the same day Mr. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk of Gallup, New Mexico, were seen shopping at Indianoya.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Munholland over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Van Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mason, all of Long Beach.



ROBERT E. DILLON

Supervisor Dillon Talks To Lions on County Business

"The Business of Your County" was the title of the very interesting and informative address delivered by Supervisor Robert E. Dillon before the Palm Springs Lions Club at the regular meeting of that organization Thursday noon at The Desert Inn.

Supervisor Dillon outlined the history, growth and development of Riverside county since it came into being in 1893. He explained how Riverside county was formed out of portions from San Bernardino and San Diego counties.

The speaker praised the pay-as-you-go method of financing public buildings and public works as in contrast with floating a bond issue. Because Riverside county is using this method, he explained, it has as small a total indebtedness as almost any county in the country.

A \$150,000 bond issue was floated to build the county's original court house. These bonds have not been retired yet. The beautiful new annex to the court house, built years afterward, is all paid for, he stated. The annex was financed by a sinking fund, without additional taxes or a bond issue.

The annex to the county hospital is also paid for, according to Supervisor Dillon. This money was raised by a sinking fund for that purpose.

Mr. Dillon outlined the duties of various county officials and discussed the tax situation.

Mr. Dillon brought forth some interesting information. He called attention to Palm Beach on the shore of Salton Sea, on the desert east of Palm Springs. It is a beautiful and interesting place, and I urge all of you to see it. It is Riverside county's only beach, unless we refer to Elsinore, which is on the shore of a fresh water lake.

He said there are 3051 counties in the United States, but Riverside county is one of the largest. Back in 1893 this county was formed by taking a part from each of San Bernardino and San Diego counties after an effort had been made by the San Bernardino county supervisors to raise funds for a new court house, first by a \$40,000 bond issue that was defeated by the voters, then by direct taxation. After the new county was formed, it asked for its share of San Bernardino county tax funds. The parent county offered \$15,000, the new county asked for \$132,000, and took the matter into court. After 10 years of litigation in the courts, Riverside county was awarded \$8,000, and had to pay its share of court costs.

Mr. Dillon said it has been the policy of the present board of supervisors during the past eight years that he has been a member, to "pay as we go," and by setting aside money in a sinking fund.

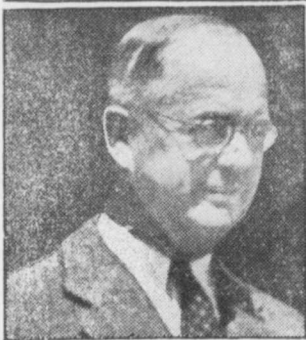
He severely criticized a newspaper editorial in which the county government was attacked, and suggested that writers have no right to criticize unless they first find out what they are talking about. He said the officials and employees of the county relief department are making every effort to prevent chiseling, and believed very little chiseling was going on. "It is the duty of every citizen who knows of some one who is chiseling on county or government relief, to report it to the proper authorities," he said.

PALM SPRINGS BOY DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Jack French, formerly of Palm Springs, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French of San Francisco, met his death last Saturday in an automobile accident in the bay city.

Following the crash an emergency operation was performed but the boy never regained consciousness.

Former Stagecoach Operator Compares Travel



W. E. Travis (inset), Pacific Greyhound president, once operated horse-drawn stages in the West. He compares present-day Greyhound service, its very low fares, luxurious Super-Coaches and many schedules every day, with the 50c-a-mile fare and twice-weekly schedules in the old days.



Commenting on the new low Greyhound bus fares, which go into effect April 1, W. E. Travis, president of Pacific Greyhound Bus Lines, said he cannot help comparing present-day Greyhound service with the stage coach service he operated in several Western states around the turn of the century.

"We gave 'em a hard, rough and costly ride in our horse-drawn stages," said Mr. Travis. "Passengers had little or no protection from the weather, and a twice-weekly schedule was considered excellent service."

"Today," Travis continued, "the new Greyhound fares are the lowest in history, and transportation is provided in the most modern of

buses—the Greyhound super coach. Furthermore, today, instead of leaving only once or twice a week, the frequency of service is unequaled as Greyhound furnishes more service to more places than any other transportation system."

After the automobile had made horse-drawn stages obsolete, Mr. Travis converted early motor cars into stages and later operated the first bus company in America to provide transcontinental service.

"Pacific Greyhound alone," Mr. Travis stated, "operates more than 35 million miles yearly in the West, using over seven million gallons of gasoline and paying \$255,000 (1938) in gasoline taxes."

HOLUBAR APPEAL DISMISSED IN SUPERIOR COURT

In Superior Court at Riverside Tuesday morning, the appeal of Walter L. Holubar of Palm Springs from a decision handed down last fall in the local city court came to a quick close when the case was dismissed by Judge Freeman.

Last fall Mr. Holubar was found "guilty" in Judge Hoffman's court of alleged violation of the Palm Springs uniform building code in the construction of a commercial garage building on South Indian avenue near Jo-Al's Cafe. The building has never been completed. Holubar's appeal was from this decision.

It is reported that the case was dismissed by Judge Freeman because of some irregularity in the statement on appeal.

Holubar's case was slated for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. According to reports from Riverside, when the case was called, Attorney John Bisher, Jr., of Los Angeles, counsel for Mr. Holubar, was not in the court room. He had been called East a few days before, it is said, because of the death of his wife's mother; but that he had expected to arrive back in Riverside before the trial. Attorney Bisher flew both ways by plane, arriving back in Riverside Tuesday, after the case had been dismissed, according to reports.

It is said that Mr. Holubar asked for a continuance of his appeal until such time that he could be represented by counsel, when Bisher did not arrive; but the continuance was denied by the court.

Holubar's case in the fall arose out of still previous litigation last summer relative to the deed restrictions in the tract where he had started construction of a garage building.

Kellys Convicted

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day that he found Mr. Nesmith on the floor, unconscious, blood streaming from his mouth, lips swollen, and evidence that he had been choked.

The Kellys testified that they went to Nesmith's office to collect \$300 rent due her for an apartment she had rented to Nesmith in Los Angeles. Nesmith testified that he had paid the rent to the woman's deceased husband. Nesmith declared that when he resented being called a "dead-beat", the two men, each of them weighing over 200 pounds, started choking and beating him.

Nesmith swore to a complaint, and Mrs. Kelly filed a complaint against Nesmith. The latter was found not guilty at the trial and was dismissed.

Attorney Eugene E. Therieau represented Mr. Nesmith, and the Kellys were represented by a Los Angeles attorney.

The Kellys were released on their own recognizance and were cited to appear for sentence on April 3.

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FLOYD BIGLEY WINS SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

Floyd Bigley won top honors in the skeet championship shoot at the Palm Springs Skeet Club Sunday, winning over Mrs. Spencer Kellogg, Jr., New York women's champion, by one target. He made a score of 91 out of a possible 100. He was awarded the sterling silver platter donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stauffen, Jr., of New York.

H. G. Snodgrass, El Mirador guest, and A. E. Colburn of Los Angeles and Palm Springs, tied for third place, the former eventually winning in the shoot-off by one target.

Mrs. Kellogg was awarded a silver fox fur donated by Colburn, and the trophy from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carpenter. Mrs. Alger Shields and Mrs. Allan M. Means were winners of the 14-karat gold guns donated by El Mirador, Desert Inn and Deep Well Ranch. The trophy won by Mr. Snodgrass was provided by Smoke Tree Ranch.

Ask Support For Rescue Club Dance April 1st

Tickets for the benefit dance of the Palm Springs Rescue Squad, April 1, are being sold in Banning by members of the police department. The unselfish work of this group of brave men has won the admiration of the police and they are handling the sale of tickets in Banning.

The huge ocotillo growing in a hole in the rock floor in front of Indianoya is just about ready to

BUILDING PERMITS

Recent building permits issued by the city include the following:

W. H. Niendorf was issued a permit to move a dwelling from Bil-Al's cafe to a lot on Indian avenue north of Andreas road. Cost was given as \$100, and R. H. McDill of Indio was given the contract.

J. F. Thorsk of Los Angeles took out a permit to erect a \$1,000 residence on lot 22, Araby tract.

A permit was issued to Mrs. James S. Parker, Carmel, California, to build a \$5,000 dwelling on lot 15 of Smoke Tree Ranch tract No. 2. E. F. Martell was listed as the contractor.

Contractor Charles G. Chamberlain took out a permit for Helen M. Stull of 3029 Motor avenue, Los Angeles. The permit is for a \$4200 residence at 171 Palos Verdes avenue in Palos Verdes tract No. 2.

LIONS CLUB TO INSTALL OFFICERS NIGHT OF APRIL 13

The formal induction of the officers to serve the Palm Springs Lions Club during next season is an event scheduled for Thursday night, April 13, at the Palm Springs Hotel.

The dinner meeting is slated to get underway promptly at eight o'clock. On April 13 there will not be a regular luncheon meeting of the club at noon at the Desert Inn, the evening affair taking the place of the noon meeting.

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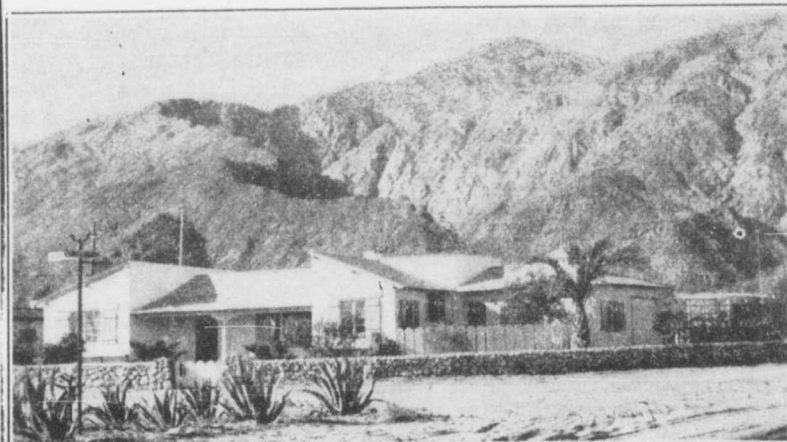
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